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DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED NEAR HIGHWAY 1 IN CAMBRIA

CAMBRIA – A project to improve drainage near Hwy. 1 and Cambria Drive will begin Wednesday, March 19. This project includes building a bridge/overflow channel on Hwy. 1 north of the Santa Rosa Creek Bridge designed to prevent flooding in downtown Cambria. This project also includes the installation of traffic signals at Cambria Drive.

There will be intermittent flagging for traffic control between 7 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday. Motorists can expect a delay not to exceed ten minutes. Cambria Drive will be closed at Hwy. 1 and is expected to remain closed for most of the project, which should be completed early next year.

Detour signs will be posted at Main Street to the south and Windsor Boulevard to the north to assist motorists in traveling through downtown Cambria.

The County of San Luis Obispo is the lead agency on this \$2.4 million project.

Caltrans reminds motorists that 'we're here to get you there'.

For traffic updates on other state highways in the San Luis Obispo County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-549-3318 or visit the District 5 website at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upslo.htm

